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North Hamgyong Province Military Mobilization Board

1. On 19 October 1952, the North Hamgyong Provincial Military Mobilization Board was at EB-671265, on the northern outskirts of Ch'ongjin (N 41-47, E 129-49) (EB-6826). A one-story, reverse L-shaped building with a tin roof and cement walls housed the chief's office, the assistant chief's office, the officers' guide office, the security platoon, the duty officer's room, the secret file section, and the storage room. An air raid tunnel approximately 4 meters north of this building housed the military training section, the fiscal section, the secret section, the clothing section, and the food materials section. A mess hall and a garage were south of the main building. The staff consisted of one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, one major, three senior captains, one captain, two first lieutenants, and two second lieutenants. A guard was on duty at all times at the main entrance of the security platoon room.

Musan-gun Military Mobilization Board, North Hamgyong Province

2. On 14 October 1952, the Musan-gun Military Mobilization Board in North Hamgyong Province was in the center of Musan-gun (N 42-05, E 129-08) (EB-1159), in a two-room, Japanese-style house. The northern room was occupied by the chief of the Military Mobilization Board, and the southern room was occupied by the following section chiefs: the officers' guide, a senior captain and the acting assistant chief; the military training officer, a lieutenant; the secret file chief, a captain; and the chief of administration, a lieutenant. A security squad which was attached to this board was armed with 7 sub-machine guns, 41 PPSh's, and 8 Mosin-Nagant rifles.

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Comment. For a report on the Chagang Provincial Military Mobilization Board in Kangye (N 40-58, E 126-36)

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